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Application Number 10/540,628	Filing Date June 23, 2005	Examiner Not Yet Known.	Art Unit 1742
Title <b>High Burring, High Strength Steel Sheet Excellent In Softening Resistance Of Weld Heat Affected Zone And Method Of Production Of Same</b>		Applicant(s) T. Yokoi et al.	

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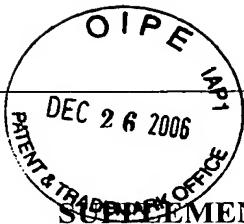
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